

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Randall K. Ribaud and
Michael Shields

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PROTEINS AND HIGH AFFINITY
VARIANTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

This Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply responds to the Office communication dated May 28, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **Monday, June 30, 2008**. It is believed no fees are due with this response. If it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account 02-4550. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.